

SCHOOL BOARD MAY ASK FOR BOND ISSUE

Committee Named to Look Into
Advisability of Bringing Matter
Before Council.

NEW BUILDING IS PROPOSED

Trustees Favor Erection of New High
School and an Addition to School
No. 4 in East End—Cost Will Be
Nearly Thirty Thousand Dollars if
Report Is Accepted.

A committee composed of Messrs. W. E. Barrett, J. P. Harrison and Edwin Phillips was appointed by the board of school trustees last night to look into the advisability of requesting the city council to ask permission from the next legislature to issue sufficient school bonds to erect a new high school building on a site to be selected by the board, and to build an addition to East End school No. 4. This committee will report back to the board at the December meeting and if its report is favorable the trustees will lay the matter before the council in January.

The question of erecting a separate high school building was agitated several months ago, but the matter was dropped because the city council did not have sufficient funds to build such a building. Last night, however, Hon. W. E. Barrett, the representative of this city in the next legislature, suggested to the board that the council be asked for a bond issue to defray the cost of the new structure.

The suggestion evoked considerable discussion among the trustees, several favoring the idea and one or two opposing it. On the ground that the congestion in the East End school should be relieved by an addition to school No. 4 before any efforts were made to secure a high school building. It was finally decided to consider the matter of asking for an issue of bonds large enough to build both the high school and the addition to school No. 4. The cost of these buildings will approximate between \$20,000 and \$30,000.

LOOKING FOR BAD CHECK MAN

Police Asked to Look for Clerk Who
Swindled Hotel Warwick.

The police department has been asked to locate a man who called himself M. B. Schafer of St. Louis, and who gave Clerk George Bland of Hotel Warwick, a worthless check for \$75. The check appeared at the Warwick recently and registered. He was handed a letter which had arrived at the hotel for him and he took occasion to exhibit the letter and a check for \$15, purporting to be drawn by the Missouri Glass Company, to Mr. Bland, who was on duty at the time.

Mr. Bland cashed the check for the pseudo drummer and the latter was assigned to a room. Before noon Schafer had departed for parts unknown, and he has not been seen since. A letter to the Missouri Glass Company brought the information that "Schafer" is an unknown party who has signed the name of this company to various checks, which have been cashed by hotels in as many cities.

PROMINENT MEN TO SPEAK.

Meeting of Railway Clerks at Rosen-
bly Hall Tonight.

There will be a meeting of railway clerks at Rosenbly hall tonight at 8 o'clock and among the speakers for the occasion will be several prominent men who are attending the convention of the American Federation of Labor at Norfolk.

Among those who are expected to be present and speak are: Wilbur Braggins of Kansas City, Mo., grand president of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks; P. J. Shanney of Chicago, president of the Freight Handlers' union; H. B. Perham, president, S. W. Quirk, secretary and treasurer, and Judge D. G. Ramsay, former president, all of the Order of Railway Telegraphers.

Out of Department's Reach.

The frame building at Thirty-fifth street and Chestnut avenue, which was destroyed by fire about 3 o'clock yesterday morning, was owned by Mrs. L. C. Vaughan. The lower floor was occupied by a negro pool room and a negro family lived on the second floor. The East End fire company responded to an alarm, but could do nothing toward extinguishing the flames, because the building was so far from the nearest fire plug that it could not be reached with the hose.

Important Change in Schedule of Norfolk and Washington Steam- boat Company.

Effective November 14th, daylight steamer will leave Norfolk every other day (even dates for month of November) at 8 a. m.; leave Old Point 9 a. m. Effective November 15th, night steamers will leave Portsmouth daily at 5:00 p. m., Norfolk 6 p. m., Old Point 7:00 p. m.

For full information apply to J. J. N. Smith, Agent Union Ticket Office, Chamberlin Hotel, Old Point Va. P. M. Prichard, Gen. Agent, Jno. I. Williams, City Pass. Agent, corner Granby and Plum Street, Norfolk, 1114-H.

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Social-Personal

Miss Ruby Butts, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George W. Butts of Chatham, and Mr. J. Hobday Branch, formerly of this city, but now of Portsmouth, were married at the Methodist church at Chatham, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Parker in the presence of a large number of the friends and relatives of the young couple.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Baker, as matron of honor, and Mr. Lemuel C. Branch of Norfolk, brother of the groom, was the best man. Among the groomsmen were Messrs. L. R. Bolling and Edward Kitchen of this city.

The church was tastefully and beautifully decorated with evergreens and flowers.

Before the ceremony was performed Dr. and Mrs. Butts entertained the bridal party at an elaborate dinner at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Branch left yesterday evening for a wedding tour through the West and North. They will make their home in Portsmouth.

Mr. J. T. Walkley left yesterday for Accomac county, where he will visit his parents.

Mr. Edward Bush and wife of Wyseboro, are the guests of the family of Mr. R. M. Shroy on Parish avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Chase of Eastern Shore are the guests of Rev. Riddick in East End.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jennings and little daughter are visiting friends in Richmond and Petersburg.

Mrs. H. B. Bailey will entertain informally at her home in North End this afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock in honor of her sister, Mrs. R. Elliott Palmer, of England. Mrs. Palmer arrived in the city a few days ago to be the guest of Mrs. Bailey.

Mrs. W. W. Harwood is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Priddy, in Baltimore.

Mr. W. W. Archibald, of Shelbyville, Tenn., is the guest of his brother, Mr. S. S. Archibald.

Miss Esther Jordan, of Norfolk, is visiting Mrs. T. N. Hunslett, on Fortysixth street.

Mr. George Jennings has returned to his home in Richmond after a visit to friends here.

Miss Nellie Beard, of Amherst county, who has been visiting Miss Johnson, 1127 Twenty-fifth street, has been called home by the news of the death of her uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers and children and Miss May, of Nelson county, are visiting Mrs. C. B. Pence in North End.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodloe and children of Greenfield, Nelson county, are the guests of Chief of Police and Mrs. J. W. Reynolds.

Briley-Malley.

Mr. J. Chester Briley of this city, and Miss Madeline Malloy, of Richmond, were married yesterday at the home of the bride's aunt in Richmond. The young couple arrived here last night and are now at home to their friends at 646 Twenty-seventh street. Mr. Briley is employed in the composing room of the Evening Times Herald.

Musical at High School.

There will be a musical at the High school building at 8 o'clock tonight for the benefit of Piano Fund, No. 11 End School. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

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TWO COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES TO BE HELD

Board Decides to Formally Graduate February and June Classes Separately.

PETITION FROM THE STUDENTS

Committee Appointed to Look Into
Advisability and Practicability of
Establishing Night Schools in East
End Buildings—Regular Meeting of
Trustees.

For the first time in the history of the local high school two commencement exercises will be held this season. The first will take place early in February when the class of "February, 1908" complete the high school course, and the other will occur in June, when the class of "June 1908" will graduate.

This decision was reached by the board of school trustees at its regular meeting last night after the clerk read a petition from the members of the classes of February and June asking that they be permitted to hold separate exercises. The committee on rules and regulations, and Superintendent of Schools, W. C. Morton were instructed to arrange the details of the exercises. If the funds of the board permit, the commencements will be held at the Academy of Music, but otherwise they will be held in the assembly hall of the High school building.

This will be the first time that two classes have graduated from the local high school in one session and the board had decided to have the classes hold joint commencements. So convincing were the arguments of the pupils in their petition against this arrangement, however, that the board readily and unanimously agreed to have two commencements.

Want Night Schools Established

On motion of Mr. Charles R. Fellows, a newly elected member of the board, a committee composed of Messrs. E. W. Phillips, C. C. Smith and E. W. Huffman and President W. E. Puckett, was appointed to look into the advisability of establishing two night schools under the auspices of the school board, one of the schools to be located in the North End school building and the other in one of the school buildings in East End. This committee will report to the board at the December meeting.

Mr. Fellows spoke long and earnestly in favor of the establishment of the night schools, declaring that such schools were badly needed in this city because of the fact that most of the boys of the city are compelled to go to work when they are thirteen or fourteen years old and cannot enjoy the advantages of the present public school system. He went on to say that such schools were being successfully conducted in Norfolk, Richmond, Roanoke and Lynchburg and other cities in this and other states, and that great good was being done by them. In conclusion he said that he had been assured that when the time comes the city council will make an appropriation sufficient to maintain the schools.

President Puckett and other members of the board made speeches in support of the movement, but they expressed the opinion that the council would not make an appropriation for this purpose.

Employ Regular Substitute Teacher.

On the recommendation of the committee on rules and regulations, the board elected Miss Ellen Ware a "permanent" substitute teacher in the city schools at a salary of \$25 a month. The substitute will be under the direct supervision of the superintendent and at stated periods she will relieve the principals of the various white schools of their class work so as to enable them to observe the work of the teachers under them and to execute their other duties as principals. Heretofore the principals have been compelled to teach classes during almost every period in each school day and have had little time to attend to their other duties.

Close Schools November 28 and 29.

By a unanimous vote the board directed that the schools be closed on November 28, Thanksgiving Day, and November 29. It was decided to give a holiday on the day after Thanksgiving so that the pupils and teachers would have an opportunity to visit the Exposition before it closes.

Delegates to State Association.

Misses Gertrude Davis and Emma McVicar, who were chosen delegates from the local schools to the annual convention of the Virginia State Educational Association at Roanoke on November 28, 29 and 30, were given the three days leave of absence with pay.

Superintendent Morton was directed to convey the thanks of the board to Mr. King physical director of the Young Men's Christian Association for the instruction in physical culture which he has given the school pupils this year.

Borrow Money From Banks.

The financial committee reported that it had made arrangements with the Newport News National Bank to cash all warrants issued by the board each time as the State school fund becomes available. The bank will charge the board a five per cent interest on this money. The committee reported adversely on the resolution to give an increase of \$10 a month to

teachers who have served only one year in the schools.

In compliance with a resolution passed at the October meeting of the board, Superintendent Morton reported that he had carefully observed the work of Mrs. Martha W. Mundy, teacher of Latin in the High school, and found that she was putting forth an honest effort and was entirely capable of teaching the subject. The report was accepted and filed.

All of the trustees attended the meeting.

Superintendent's Monthly Report.
Superintendent Morton made the following report on enrollment and average daily attendance of pupils in the public schools for the month of October:

	On Roll	At School
High school	161	155
Central School No. 1	556	506
East End school No. 2	388	359
East End school No. 3	39	37
East End school No. 4	352	318
North End school No. 5	253	233
East End school No. 6	57	51
Colored school No. 1	423	373
Colored school No. 2	161	149
Colored school No. 3	44	37
Totals	2,437	2,212

AUCTION SALE OF LOTS AT "WAVERLY PLACE"

Entire Week to be Devoted to the
Presenting of New Suburb
to Public.

Beginning tomorrow and continuing through next week, there will be an auction sale of building lots at "Waverly Place," a new residential suburb between this city and Hampton, located on Newport News avenue, known as the Sull road, and LaSalle avenue, near the new street railway barns. The sale will begin promptly at 2 o'clock each afternoon, and during the afternoon there will be free chocolates for the ladies and free cigars for the gentlemen.

The sale will be conducted by John S. Meyerholz & Co., auctioneers. Mr. Meyerholz, the senior member of the firm, will be in charge. Mr. Meyerholz has sold property from Maine to California, and is said to have been "brought up" in the real estate business.

Each day of the sale an upright piano, valued at \$500, will be given away free of charge.

BUILDING SUBMARINES FOR RUSSIA AND AUSTRIA

Robert G. Skerrett Returns From Europe and Tells of Lake Company's Operations.

Mr. Robert G. Skerrett, one of the representatives of the Lake Submarine Torpedo Boat Company in Europe, and who is well known in this city, arrived at New York, Wednesday, after his arrival in this country that the effects of his company abroad were now centered upon work in Russia and Austria.

"In St. Petersburg," he said, "we are building several submarines of 500 tons displacement for the Russian navy. One of them was launched a week ago and will be ready for trial next spring. These vessels are the largest of the type to be constructed so far. We are also building at Pola, on the Adriatic sea, 200-ton submarines for the Austrian government."

The Lake Company built five submarines at the local shipyard and shipped them to Russia during the Russo-Japanese war. A cruiser submarine afterwards was built here and that vessel was used recently in a competitive test against the Holland type of submarine at Newport, R. I.

BURNED AT CARTER'S CREEK.

Steamer Dr. W. J. Newbill Destroyed
Beside Wharf.

Advice received here yesterday from Baltimore state that the passenger and freight steamer Dr. W. J. Newbill was totally destroyed by fire last Sunday night while tied up to

her wharf at Carter's Creek, Va. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The Dr. W. J. Newbill was a small steamer, built about two years ago and during the past summer she was employed around Hampton Roads in the colored excursion trade, making regular trips from Old Dominion pier A here to the Exposition, Jamestown Island and Yorktown.

BRYAN SAYS HE WILL TAKE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION

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trine of equal rights to all and special privileges to none, and therefore cannot promise favors to favor seeking competitors. If I made such promises to the corporations I would be guilty of duplicity, for it would have to betray the voters as the Republican party has done in order to reward these corporations, as the Republican party has rewarded them. The Democratic campaign must be carried on by volunteers who will work because they desire the triumph of Democratic ideas. We cannot hope to appeal to the timid or buy the purchasable even if such a course would contribute toward Democratic success. No one should favor Mr. Bryan's nomination unless the party is willing to open its books and show where its contributions come from and what the money is expended for. The Republican party ought to be challenged to conduct its campaign in the open in an honest way and if the Republican leaders refuse to accept the challenge the Democrats can well afford to leave the issue with the public.

A Government For the People.

"An appeal to conscience is politically expedient as well as morally right, for the conscience is the most potent force with which man deals. The nation's conscience has already been aroused, and a large majority of the voters have been educated to the necessity of reform, a reform that will make this government again a government of the people, by the people and for the people. It only remains for the Democratic party to convince the public that it can be trusted with the work of reform and nothing will do more to convince the public than a refusal to negotiate with predatory wealth and an honest appeal by honest methods to the honest sentiment of the country."

RAISING PIANO FUND.

Entertainment to be Given at North
End School Tonight.

An entertainment will be held in the assembly hall of the High school building at 8 o'clock tonight for the benefit of the piano fund of the North End school. The following program will be rendered:

Quartet, Madames Lear and Humphries and Messrs. Koeker and Murray; vocal solo, Mr. Fenne Heath; vocal solo, Mrs. Frank Rees; reading, Mrs. Sallie Corbell; vocal solo, Mr. Murray; vocal solo, Mrs. Alexander Willis; vocal solo, Mr. Harry Grief; reading, Miss Sallie Corbell; violin solo, Mr. Fenne Heath; vocal solo, Mrs. Frank Rees; quartet, Madames Lear and Humphries and Messrs. Koeker and Murray.

Judge Attends Conference.

Judge T. J. Barham left yesterday for Petersburg, to attend the Methodist Episcopal Virginia Conference, which is now in session at the Cockade City. The Corporation Court has been adjourned until Monday.

State Senator Kezseel Here.

State Senator George H. Kezseel and family of Rockingham county, arrived in the city yesterday evening from Norfolk and were the guests last night of Col. and Mrs. W. H. Hoffman. They will leave today for Richmond on the Virginia oyster boat Commodore Murray with Chairman W. McDonald Lee of the State board of fisheries. The senator has been assisting Chairman Lee to prepare his annual report of the fisheries.

A CAROLINA LEGISLATOR.

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Mr. Matthew O'Hare, 115 William St., Fall River, Mass., writes:

"About four years ago I consulted a physician to get relief from a cold which had stopped up my head and also settled on my lungs, resulting in catarrh and also throat difficulties.

"He gave me some medicine, but four months faithful use of the same did me no good. I then tried other doctors, but it was just the same.

"So I decided to try Peruna and after using two bottles my lungs began to heal. I did not cough nearly so much and slept better.

"In six months the cough, catarrh and throat difficulties were all cured.

"I was pleased with the result and wish to write you of it. Seven bottles of Peruna cured me."

A. L. Hewitt, J. P., West Berlin, Vt., writes: "I am happy to be able to write you this letter in relation to what your Peruna has done for my family."

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